Increase of pay of the Director of Public Instruction.

69. *Mr. J. John Kattakayam: Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether the Director of Public Instruction has submitted a representation to them that he should be given increase of pay; and

(*b*) whether they have issued any orders thereon; and, if so, what?

Mr. T. C. Thommen: (*a*) No.

(*b*) This does not arise in view of the answer to part (*a*).

Mr. J. John Kattakayam: രണ്ടായിരത്തിഅഞ്ഞൂറുരൂപാ ശമ്പളമുണ്ടായിരുന്ന ആളിനു ൽ ൦ ൦ രൂപാ മാത്രം ശമ്പളം കൊടുത്താൽമതിയോ?

President: Is it Mr. John Kattakayam's recommendation that the pay of the Director should be increased? The Director will thank him for it.

Mr. J. John Kattakayam: പല പ്രാവശ്യങ്ങളിലും അങ്ങിനെ കണ്ടു. അതു കൊണ്ടാണു ചോദിക്കുന്നതു്.

President: It is not the member's duty to recommend an increase of pay.

President of the Trivandrum Municipality.

70. *Mr. K. N. Kesavan Namputiripad: Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether it is a fact that several of the non-official members of the Trivandrum Municipality waited on the Dewan in deputation to represent the irregular doings and malpractices of the present President;

(*b*) if so, whether they have formulated definite charges against him and sent up to Government; and

(*c*) if so, what action Government have taken or propose to take in the matter?

Mr. T. C. Thommen: (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) They presented a statement containing certain allegations against the President.

(*c*) The matter is being enquired into.

Mr. K. N. Kesavan Namputiripad: May I know the date on which the deputation waited on the Dewan?

Mr. T. C. Thommen: I have not got the exact date now.

Mr. K. N. Kesavan Namputiripad: With reference to the answer to part (*c*), may I know the nature of the enquiry?

Mr. T. C. Thommen: That is confidential.

Mr. K. N. Kesavan Namputiripad: Is it advisable to go on with the enquiry when the President is remaining in office?

Mr. T. C. Thommen: That is a matter of opinion.

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